

our Government, with the political affairs of any of the nations of Europe, and recommending a firm and steady adherence to the sacred policy of our country, of strict neutrality and non-intervention. This, says the Recorder, "expresses the almost unanimous opinion of the people of Georgia," and we trust of every State in the Union.

**Raleigh Times**—This paper, after a suspension of several months, has been revived, and appears again as good as new. The ownership has passed into the hands of R. I. Wynne, Esq., and the editorial department will remain in the hands of Ch. C. Raboteau, Esq., the former Editor and Proprietor. No change is to be made in the principles of the journal. We wish the Editor all the pecuniary success to which his untiring energy and industry entitle him—with the politics of the paper of course we have nothing to do.—*Aye.*

A pretty good anecdote is told of Chief Justice Taney and the Supreme Court on the day of the fire. The Library was in flames, and clouds of smoke were rolling out and enveloping the Capitol. The Chief Justice, nevertheless, appeared in his seat the usual hour.—"May it please your honor," said some one, "will the court sit to-day?" The Chief looked up coolly and significantly to ask, "Is the court room really on fire?" "Oh no, not yet," was the answer. "Then we'll sit till it is," added the Chief. And the Court did sit, and transacted business as usual, amid all the confusion about it.

**Woman's rights.**—A gallant member of the Tennessee legislature recently offered the following amendment to a woman's rights bill, introduced in the senate:

"SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in case any young gentleman or bachelor makes any advances towards an unsuspecting and unsophisticated lady by making love or pretending to make love to her, and having no real, serious intention of matrimony, he shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished accordingly."

**Slavery Advocated by one of the Victims.**—On Thursday evening last a colored man named Jones, for some years a slave in the South, gave an account of his life, at Lyceum Hall, South Boston. Supposing that, of course he would speak against the peculiar institution of the South, several gentlemen who believe that slavery is the greatest curse in our country, and that it should be abolished, cost what it may, came forward and assisted in paying the expenses of the hall. Much to their surprise, however, Jones took a different view of the matter, applauding Daniel Webster for the course he has taken, and saying that the happiest part of his life was when he was a slave. Indeed, he had no objection to returning to "Old Virginia," and thought the slaves of the South were much happier than many persons at the North. This greatly excited several of the contributors, and two or three gentlemen arose and endeavored to refute Jones' statements. He, however, persevered in his statements till the close of the meeting stopped the dispute.—*Boston Traveller.*

## MARKETS.

**TARBORO' MARKET, JAN. 24.**  
Turpentine.—Not much in market. On Tuesday, sale of about 200 barrels at from \$2 a \$2 10. Scrape at former quotations. Tar.—the same.  
Corn.—about \$2 50.  
Pork.—from \$5 25 to \$6 50.  
River, not in boating order.

**New York Market, Jan. 17.**  
Cotton.—very active at an increased price of 4c., or 4c. during the week.  
Corn.—quiet. Southern yellow 65c. Southern white 67 a 68.  
Turpentine.—rather active at former quotations.—*Jour. of Com.*

**Newbern Market, Jan. 19.**  
Turpentine.—has come in small quantities during the past week. Sales have been quite steady at \$2.40 for dip, and 1.50 for Scrape. Tar.—1.30.  
Pork.—has come in pretty freely for some days past, in carts—no other arrival of drove pork since our last notice. Up to Thursday last the sales of good pork were mostly at \$6.50; since that time the sales have nearly all been at \$6.—Sales to day (Monday) at \$6.  
Corn.—No sales by the quantity have come to our knowledge since our last, small lots still at 48 to 50c. per bushel, which sell at 10 to 11c.  
Lard.—Small sales at 11c.  
*Newbernian.*

**Petersburg Market, Jan. 21.**  
Cotton.—since our last, has been very active, and all good parcels find ready sales at 74c.  
Pork.—\$7.  
Corn.—steady at 65c. in small parcels. Large lots would not bring over 60 to 62 1/2c.  
Bacon.—hog round 10 1/2c.—*Dem.*

**Washington Market, Jan. 20.**  
Naval Stores.—The receipts for the past week have been light. We quote Old Dip Tpt. at \$2.30 Scrape \$1.25 to \$1.30, Tar \$1.15—a small lot of Rosin sold at 90c.  
No change in other articles of produce.—*Whig.*

**Norfolk Market, Jan. 21.**  
Bacon.—North Carolina hog round new, 11 a 11 1/2c; Hams 12c.  
Corn.—White, 56 a 58. Yellow, 50 a 60. Mixed, 56.—*News.*

**Wilmington Market, Jan. 20.**  
No change worthy of notice.

## MARRIED.

In this county, on Sunday last, by B. B. Barnes, Esq., Mr. Stephen Dunn to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah Dunn.—*Com.*

## FREEMAN & HOUSTON,

HAVING made arrangements to locate in Wilmington, N. C., (and to which place they intend removing without delay,) offer for sale.

**At Reduced Prices, THEIR STOCK OF GOODS**  
NOW ON HAND.

Comprising all such staple articles as are wanted for retail trade, family and plantation use. Dealers and consumers are invited to call and make selections. Every article will be offered, for CASH, at a very small advance on the original cost; and as they were all bought for Cash, purchasers will be enabled to obtain supplies on unusually favorable terms.  
F. & H. request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them for settlement.

## FOR SALE.

All the property in the Town of Washington, owned and occupied by Freeman & Houston and Geo. Houston. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine the premises. They are desirable and will be sold low.  
Washington, N. C. Jan. 14, 1852.

## Sugar.

41 bbls clarified Sugar,  
5 hds P. R. do for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Washington, N. C. Jan. 2, '52.

## Ground Salt.

300 bags, 15 lbs each, table Salt,  
125 sacks Liverpool do for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

## Soap.

50 boxes No. 1 and Family Soap, Vroom  
& Fowler's, for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

## Cotton Wanted.

FOR which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to  
W. H. Willard.  
Washington, N. C. Jan. 2, '52.

## Salt.

2500 bushels St. Martin's Salt, cargo of  
schr Rough & Ready, for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

## Molasses.

25 hds French Island, very superior,  
15 " Cuba,  
25 " Sugar house,  
12 bbls N. Orleans, for sale very low by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

## MAYHER'S

Ploughs and Castings.

200 Ploughs, No. 60,  
100 " 114,  
50 " 25,  
5000 lbs Castings, for sale by  
W. H. Willard.  
Jan. 2, '52.

## SOUTHERN INDUSTRY.

Messrs. Nelson & Pender  
WOULD announce to the Public, that they have established

## Carriage and Buggy Factory,

IN THE TOWN OF TARBORO',  
That they are now prepared to execute any orders in this branch of business, as neat, durable, and on as reasonable terms as in any portion of the North or South.  
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.  
Nelson & Pender.  
Tarboro' Jan'y 10th, '52.

## THE STAGE

**From Rocky Mt. to Washington.**  
WILL RUN as follows under the new schedule:—Leave Rocky Mount every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Washington at 11 o'clock, P. M. same day. Leave Washington every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Rocky Mount at 5 o'clock, P. M. same day, in time for passengers to take the cars going North.

Fare—Rocky Mount to Tarboro' \$1 50  
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" Tarboro' to Sparta 50  
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For seats, &c. apply to H. Wiswall, Washington—Mrs. Witherington, Greenville, or GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro'.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE

## Farmer's Journal

THE subscriber proposes to publish in the town of Bath, Beaufort county, N. C., a monthly paper under the above name. This paper will be devoted exclusively to the setting forth of the various popular improvements in Agriculture, Horticulture and the household arts. That there is a demand for such a paper in our State, and more especially in the eastern part, no one will deny.

As evidence of the good effects of such papers we have only to look at the rapid strides which have been made in farming in those States of our Union where they exist. But this great advancement made in the science of Agriculture in other States, is but little known to the farmers of North Carolina. There are several scientific as well as practical farmers among us; but for the want of a medium through which to communicate their agricultural knowledge, it is still confined to a small compass. Our good old State is far behind the age in agricultural as well as every other improvement; as a people we are greatly wanting in State pride, which is highly important to place us in that position which we ought to occupy. In New York, Maryland, Georgia and several other States annual Fairs are held for exhibiting the products of each, which clearly have a tendency to great improvement. Nature has thrown no impediment in the way to prevent our agricultural advancement; but she has lavishly heaped upon us her inestimable gifts. We have among us a sufficiency of both organic and inorganic matter to enrich every acre of our worn-out land, and our soil and climate cannot be surpassed in adaptation to the production of the various plants.

All that is now needed to elevate our State to the position which she should occupy among her sisters, is energy and enterprise on the part of her citizens. There must be a stop put to this great tide of immigration from our State; for daily many of our most talented and energetic young men seek a new home in the West; they say that they cannot get their consent to remain among a people possessed of so little enterprise as we are.—The subscriber has not been engaged in farming many years; but he feels justified in saying that he began upon the right plan, that of deep plowing, heavy manuring, and thorough draining. He has visited some good farms in our State as well as in others, purely for agricultural instruction; and for some time past he has been engaged in useful agricultural reading, to prepare himself for the post which he now proposes to occupy.

The subscriber feels confident that this undertaking shall not fail from a want of energy on his part; he is resolved to use every effort to obtain a large subscription list, and for this purpose he will canvass several counties within the next two months.

He hopes that by showing such a determination to do something for the present degraded condition of the farmer, to be sustained and receive a liberal patronage from a generous public.

As soon as two thousand subscribers are obtained to the Journal, it will be issued forthwith; it will be of the usual size of such publications, and consist of thirty pages of closely printed matter.

Each number will contain one or more articles from the pen of the Editor, and several communications from our best farmers; and the remainder will be filled with articles selected from other Agricultural Journals, such as may be deemed by the Editor applicable to our climate and soil.

In conclusion the subscriber asks the aid of every man in the prosecution of this great work; for he is sure that there will be a good bargain made by the farmers. The advancement of farming should excite an interest in the breast of every man; for upon the success of the farmer greatly depends that of every trade and profession.

JOHN F. TOMPKINS.

BATH, N. C. Nov. 20, 1851.

TERMS OF THE FARMER'S JOURNAL:  
1 copy \$1; 6 copies \$5; 12 copies \$10; 30 copies \$20—invariably in advance.

## A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflict with the fundamental principles of liberty, therefore  
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows,—"All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate."

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this 21th day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C.  
W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Office of Secretary of State.  
I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851.

WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the above recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the [ ] year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.  
THOMAS SETTLE, Jr. Private Sec'y.

Persons in to whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court Houses of their respective Counties.

## FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber continues to keep horses and vehicles for hire on the following

TERMS PER DAY:  
For carriage, two horses, & driver, \$5 00  
" carriage and harness, 2 00  
" barouche, two horses, & driver, 4 00  
" barouche and harness, 1 50  
" carryall, two horses, and driver, 3 50  
" carryall and harness, 1 00  
" buggy and horse, 2 00  
" buggy and harness, 0 75  
" horse, saddle and bridle, 1 25  
" horse, 1 00  
" horse and cart, 1 25  
" Cart and gear, 0 25  
" Horse and plough, 1 00  
" plough and gear, 0 25  
Wagon and dray, by contract.  
The above charges are for an ordinary day's travel—longer or shorter distances, by contract.

GEO. HOWARD.

L. D. PENDER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TARBORO', N. C.

DR. WILLIAM MCQUINN,  
HAVING permanently located in  
TARBORO',

offers his professional services, to the citizens of the town and county generally. Office, just below Pender's Hotel. Tarboro' Jan. 8, 1852.

H. G. ROBINSON,  
SURGEON DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' and the surrounding country, that he will visit them professionally

At February Court,

And remain two weeks.  
He will visit Greenville at March Superior Court.

All orders left with any of his friends in Tarboro', will be punctually attended to immediately after his arrival.  
Norfolk, Jan'y 6 1852.

## NOTICE.

To all Persons wishing to Build.

THE subscribers would hereby inform them, that we are prepared to contract for the building of any thing in the carpenter's line.

From a Church to a Stable,

And in any style that may be desired, feeling assured from our experience in the art, during the last ten or twelve years, that we can compete with any builders in North Carolina.

We would also return our thanks to the people of Edgecombe, for the very liberal patronage we have received during the last two years, and most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Thomas Oberry,  
Jno. W. Saunders.  
Tarboro', Jan. 8, 1852.

GEO. HOWARD JR.,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TARBORO', N. C.

W. L. POMEROY,  
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,  
No. 16, Fayetteville Street,

## RALEIGH,

OFFERS for sale a very general assortment of standard Theological, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Books. The new publications of the day as received. These and in short almost any Book can be furnished on reasonable terms, either by application to him or Joseph H. Bowditch, Tarboro'. Raleigh, Dec. 20th, 1851.

## NEW BOOKS.

THE World's Progress, or a Dictionary of Dates.

Pope as it was—and as it is, by Hoan Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry. Miss Pardoe's Louis 14th. Alban, by the author of Lady Alice. Goethe's Faust. Hugh Miller's Footprints of the Carpenter on Alcoholic Liquors. The Dead Sea and the Jordan, by Lynch. Coleman's European Agriculture. Neal's History of the Puritans.

On sale by Joseph H. Bowditch. Tarboro', Jan. 16, 1852.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro' the 1st of Jan'y 1852, which if not taken before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Archer Eliza 2	Howell B D
Allen William	Harrison E A Mrs
Adams Nathan	Hines W
Allen Charles J	Jone Mary E Mrs
Bennett Mark Rev	Jones Calvin
Bryan E M Mrs	Jenkins W A 2
Bunting Gray	Jenkins J D
Bunting Richard	Johnson J W
Bradley W W	Jones Morning Mrs
Bryan Elias	Killebrew J J
Boyd Robert	Lewis R H
Bryan Jacob	Liston George
Battle W S	Mayo John
Barnes & Mercer	Meeks G A
Barnes Elias	Morgan W P
Cutchins Josiah	Noble A M
Cromwell Elisha	Owen Jvay
Collins Summer	Petway W D 2
Dupree Mr	Pittman Martha Mrs
Ehrmgans J C	Pitt E S Mrs
Foxhall Sarah Mrs	Staton W D
Flowers Gray	Sawyer Harde
Frankfurt Lewis	Sweeney M S
Foxhall S Miss	Thomas L D
Garrett R H	Trevathan Dempsey
Howard M Mrs	Whitehead Wiley
Hussey T C	Walker Henry

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S. Moore, P. M.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERNER.

The undersigned purposes to publish in the Town of Tarboro', from the 1st of January, 1852, "The Southerner"—a Democratic, Agricultural and Miscellaneous newspaper.

From the small number of Democratic papers in the State, we confidently ask the support of the party. Few political fields offer to the ready and willing workman in our cause, promise of a more abundant harvest, than North Carolina. Our party are becoming, day by day, more unanimous on the subject of slavery and its incidental doctrines, which our opponents so confidently thought would destroy our organization, while many of their own party are fast becoming dissatisfied with the cringing position, they would have us occupy in our National Union. To encourage and perfect this unanimity of our own party, and to show to the dissatisfied of our opponents, that such dissatisfaction springs from a true appreciation of Liberty, and a correct view of patriotism, is the peculiar and proper work of the Press. Support then, Democrats, as you ought and can, your party papers throughout the State.

"The Southerner" will be the exponent of Edgecombe—it will advocate her principles, cherish the progressive spirit of her people, and defend her reputation and good name. As such, we hope to embody in it, by the talents of our farmers and citizens generally, the practical rules and successful experience, which have increased so much her productive industry; and thereby make it, to the citizens of other counties, a neighborly and instructive messenger.

As a village paper, we hope to make "The Southerner," by the variety of its matter, interesting to all. Its columns will be open to a free and liberal discussion of all subjects—instructive or amusing.

TERMS.  
In advance 2 00  
Otherwise 2 50  
GEORGE HOWARD, JR.  
Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by copying the above.

A. & H. Harris,  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Norfolk, Va.

WILL make CASH advances on consignments, if desired.  
Nov. 1851.

Just Received,  
A FRESH SUPPLY of Jayne's Alternative, Expectant, Sanative Pills, &c.  
Hasting's compound Syrup of Nuxia, a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, &c.  
Houghton's Pepsin, the true digestive fluid, or gastric juice, for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, &c.

Hooftlands' celebrated German Bitters, for the permanent cure of liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, nervous debility, &c.  
For sale by Geo. Howard.

A DESIRABLE  
Residence & Farm  
TO RENT.

THE Residence and Farm belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, lying about eight miles northwest from Tarboro', between Fishing and Swift Creeks, in the neighborhood of H. Blair Bryan and Patrick McDowell, Esqrs. and containing open land sufficient, it is supposed, for five or six hands, is now offered to rent for the year 1852, on private terms.

There are on the premises a good Dwelling house, Kitchen and Work house, Dairy, Smoke house, and Store house, besides every other necessary out-house, nearly all of which are good framed buildings. Also, a good Orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, and some eight thousand turpentine boxes.

The water is excellent, and it is confidently believed that the place is one among the healthiest in Edgecombe county.

Any person wishing to rent, can examine the premises and learn the price, by calling on Patrick McDowell, Esq., who lives about one mile from the place, and is authorized to rent it for the ensuing year.

December 3, 1851.

FIVE DOLLARS.

Stolen from the room of the subscriber, during Christmas week, a new olive-colored CLOTH OVERCOAT, with a velvet collar, and lined with soft woolen goods, alternate dark and red squares figured. The above reward will be given for its delivery to me—and any information concerning it thankfully received.

GEO. HOWARD JR.

WHEELER'S  
HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above Work, and others desirous of obtaining a copy, can do so on application to Geo. Howard.